

# Cornerstone Family Schools Membership Application

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Family w/oldest 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade or below	<input type="checkbox"/>
New applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Former Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renewing Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the church your family attends: \_\_\_\_\_

List CFS Students:

Name	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)	Grade Level (children will be tested at level indicated unless other arrangements are made with the testing coordinator)

Other Children in the Home:

Name	Birth Date

If other children in the home will not be enrolled in CFS please explain:

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**Submit by August 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Statement of Faith**

1. We believe the Bible to be the only fully inspired, infallible, inerrant and authoritative written Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; John 10:30, 37, 38)
3. We believe in the full deity and full humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious, substitutionary atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, 9:12; John 2:11, 11:25; Colossians 1:14; Acts 1:11; Revelations 19:11, 16)
4. We believe that the human race is fallen in Adam and that the salvation of lost and sinful man depends upon the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ and is made effectual by faith alone. Salvation is evidenced by repentance toward God, faith in Christ, and a growing desire to honor God by obeying His commandments. (Romans 3:19, 23; John 3:16, 19, 4:24; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5,6)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling and filling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Ephesians 5:18, 4:30; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, 20)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they who are saved unto the resurrection of life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28,29)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that all disciples are called to attend, worship, and serve Him in a local congregation or fellowship that is part of His Body, the Church. (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12, 13; Galatians 3:26, 28)
8. We believe that man was created in the image of God and that, from the moment of conception, each bears His image. (Genesis 1:26, 28, 5:1, 2)

Our signatures indicate that we agree with the Statement of Faith of Cornerstone Family Schools, our CFS students are homeschooled as defined by CFS, and we intend to comply with the membership requirements of CFS to the best of our ability.

Father's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the  
**Application for Membership**  
and  
**Statement of Faith,**  
please submit the following items by  
**August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
or December 31<sup>st</sup> if applying 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Families with oldest children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and below:**

1. Pastor's Recommendation
2. \$15 annual membership fee

**New applicants:**

1. Pastor's Recommendation
2. \$20 non-refundable application fee (to be applied toward \$60 membership fee)

**Former members:**

1. \$20 non-refundable application fee (to be applied toward \$60/\$100 membership fee)

**Renewing members please submit the following items to your cell group leader:**

1. Achievement test results for the previous school year (if your student did not test with CFS)
2. Outstanding progress reports (if any) from the previous school year
3. Remaining balance of membership/activity fees (if any) from the previous school year
4. Membership fee: \$100 paid in full **or** \$60 payment with \$40 due by February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Annual goals and weekly schedules are due to cell group leaders by September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Cornerstone Family Schools** **Definitions and Requirements**

### **Definitions**

**Family 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or below:** Families with oldest homeschooled children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or below.

**New applicants:** Applicants for first time membership to CFS and former members who have not been CFS members in the past two years.

**Former member:** Family in CFS prior to the immediately preceding year.

**Renewing member:** Current families continuing their membership from the previous year.

**Homeschool Student:** It is CFS policy that the parent is providing at least 51% of the student's entire course of instruction and that the family's home education program is free from *primary* government direction or supervision. Outside classes and resources may be used, as long as more than half of the total hours of instruction or study, or a minimum of 559 hours per year out of the minimum of 1,116 hours per year, are in the home, including one or more courses totaling at least four (4) hours per week, which is taught exclusively in the home under the supervision of a parent.\*

If the student is enrolled in any program sponsored or operated by a primary or secondary public school authority, the school or school authority must receive less than fifty percent (50%) of the funding it would receive for a full-time enrolled student for the student to retain eligibility for enrollment in CFS.

A significant hardship caused by this policy may be grounds for an exception as determined by the Board.

### **Requirements:**

	<b>Family 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or below</b>	<b>New applicant</b>	<b>Former member</b>	<b>Renewing Member</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Application	x	x	x	x	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Statement of Faith	x	x	x	x	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Pastor's Recommendation	x	x	x		August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Annual Membership fee	\$15	\$20 non- refundable fee  applies toward \$60 fee or \$60 fee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester enrollment	\$20 non- refundable fee  applies toward \$100 fee or \$60 fee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester enrollment	\$100	August 1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 payment in full <b>OR</b> \$60 due August 1 <sup>st</sup> \$40 due February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Interview	x	x	x		To be scheduled
Orientation	x	x	x		August & January
State Board of Education form		x	check status		September 1 <sup>st</sup>
Volunteer Commitment form	Optional	Optional	x	x	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
Annual Goals		x	x	x	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
Weekly Schedule		x	x	x	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
Monthly Reports		x	x	x	<b>PRIOR</b> to the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the following month
Standardized Testing – <b>Required for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grades</b>		x	x	x	Spring Semester

**Family 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or below, new applicants, and former members** will be contacted upon receipt of the application, pastor's recommendation, and applicable fees, to review the information, answer questions, and schedule the interview.

**Returning members** will find forms for the annual goals, weekly schedule, and monthly report, at [www.cfs-online.org](http://www.cfs-online.org). Documents may be printed or downloaded to complete and return to the cell group leader by the applicable date(s).

\*To take an example close to the line, assuming a 30-hour per week schedule, a student enrolled in twelve hours of out-of-home college classes and two hours of music class with an outside instructor could conceivably study for those classes and complete other instruction, including at least a four-hour scheduled course in the home to meet the 51% requirement.

Dear Pastor,

This recommendation form is part of the application process for **Cornerstone Family Schools**. We have found the counsel given to us by the pastor has greatly assisted us in selecting families for admission to our program.

Please return this form as soon as possible so that we can complete the family's application.

Thank you for taking the time to assist us.

Name of CFS applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents members of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this family attended your church? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this family personally? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the level of involvement of this family in your church?

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To what degree is this family an example to others in the church?

Excellent\_\_\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_\_\_ Fair\_\_\_\_\_ Poor\_\_\_\_\_ Too new to determine\_\_\_\_\_

Is the father the spiritual leader of the family? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, are all the children responsive to their parents' authority?

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What special pressures does this family have which might affect their implementation of a home education program?

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Do you support this family in their desire to home educate their children? If not, please explain.

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Does your church essentially agree with the attached statement of faith?

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Please give any additional comments you might have.

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Your name and title \_\_\_\_\_

Church name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you request this recommendation to be kept confidential? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this recommendation to:  
Cornerstone Family Schools  
PO Box 4968  
Topeka, KS 66604